Amendments to the Specification:

The Paragraph beginning at Page 40, lines 23-29, is to be amended as follows:

Various netpage coding schemes and patterns are described in the present applicants' co-pending US application USSN 09/575154 entitled "Identity-Coded Surface with Reference Points", filed 23 May 2000; co-pending US application USSN 10/120441 entitled "Cyclic Position Codes", filed 12 April 2002; co-pending US application USSN 10/309358 entitled "Rotationally Symmetric Tags", filed 4 December 2002; co-pending US Application USSN 10/409864 entitled "Orientation-Indicating Cyclic Position Codes", filed 9 April 2003; and co-pending US Application USSN 10/786,631—/______ entitled "Symmetric Tags", filed 4 March 2004 (Docket number NPT037).

The Paragraph beginning at Page 45, lines 3-5, is to be amended as follows:

Figure 54 shows the logical layout of another alternative hexagonal tag. This tag design is described in detail in the present applicants' co-pending US application USSN 10/786,631 entitled "Symmetric Tags" (docket number NPT037US).

The Paragraph beginning at Page 104, lines 28-31, through to Page 3, lines 1-8 is to be amended as follows: